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In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56, and in recognition of their duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office relevant information known to be material to patentability, Applicant herewith submits copies of the prior art listed on the attached Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO-1449), including an English abstract. The relevance of the article entitled "Longitudinal Leaky Surface Acoustic Wave on  $\text{Li}_2\text{B}_4\text{O}_7$ " is set forth in the specification of the present application.

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Applicants respectfully request that the disclosed references be made of record in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Shigetaka TONAMI et al., "Characteristics of Leaky Surface Acoustic Waves Propagating on LiNbO<sub>3</sub> and LiTaO<sub>3</sub> Substrates", Japanese Journal Applied Physics, Vol. 34 (1995), pp. 2664-2667, Part I. No. 5B, 05/1995.

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